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BY THE SEA OF CRYSTAL

SATB Choir, Organ, Trumpet and Congregation

William Kuipers, 1933;
based on Revelation 4-5

John Vanderhoven, 1933
Arr. Dale Grotenhuis, 2002

The musical score is written for SATB choir, organ, trumpet, and congregation. It is in 4/4 time and the key of D major (two sharps). The score is divided into four systems, each containing a vocal line (SATB) and an organ line. The first system includes a 'ped.' (pedal) marking. The second system is labeled '5 Trumpet' and includes a 'f' (forte) marking. The third system is marked with a '9' and the fourth with a '13', likely indicating measure numbers. The organ part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand. The vocal parts enter in the second measure of the first system and continue through the fourth system.

17

21 Choir

Soprano *mf* glo - ry stand, _____?

Alto

Tenor *mf* By the sea of crys - tal - - - saints in glo - ry, saints in glo - ry

Bass glo - ry stand, _____,

25 myr - i - ads

land. _____,

stand, _____ in num - ber _____ drawn from ev - ery land. Robed in land.

myr - i - ads land. Robed in

29 Robed in white

white

Robed in white ap - par - el, _____ washed in Je - sus', Je - sus' blood, -

white Je - sus' blood, -

33 *cresc.* *f* *rit.*

They now reign in heav - en - - with the Lamb of God.

cresc. *f* *rit.*

rit. *f*

37 *a tempo* *f* *Unis.*

Out of trib - u - la - tion, death, and Sa - tan's hand.

f *Unis.*

a tempo *f*

41 *pp* *div.* *f* *unis.*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, they have been trans - lat - ed - -

pp *div.* *f* *unis.*

45 *pp* div. *pp* div.

at the Lord's com - mand. Lord, God Al - might - y.

49 *f* unis. *f* unis.

In their hands they're hold - ing palms of vic - to - ry.

53 *pp* div. *ff* unis. *ff* unis.

Just and true are all your ways. Hark! the ju - bilant cho - rus

57 *pp div. rit.*

shouts tri-um-phant-ly. You a-lone are ho-ly.

pp div. rit.

rit.

61 *a tempo*

rap cresc. rit.

Broadly

65 Trumpet

ff

Soprano

Alto and Congregation

Tenor

Bass

Broadly

throne, and the

Un-to God Al-might-y, sit-ting on the throne,

69

Lamb,

and the Lamb, vic - to - rious, — be the praise a - lone."

73

won-drous, won-drous things,

God has wrought sal - va - tion, he did won-drous things. —

77

Who shall not ex - tol thee, ho - ly King of Kings.

81

Choir alone

Who shall not ex - tol thee, ho - ly King of Kings.

rit.

rit.

rit.